



Drake Law Library

2011-2012

At a Glance

By the Numbers

349,897	Titles available (5,346 added over the year)	4,112	Minutes of formal instruction provided by librarians
1,098	Materials ordered	4,012	Student attendance at librarian-led instruction
1,369	Materials cataloged	14	Courses in which librarians presented
231	Law databases available (plus individual Westlaw and Lexis sources)	71	Research guides created or maintained
215,005	Database hits (excluding Westlaw and Lexis)	37,602	Page views of research guides
6,319	Book and AV check-outs	269	Questions library staff answered during four- week sampling period
5,744	Study room check-outs	23	Displays created
288	Materials borrowed for Drake patrons from other libraries	152,927	Times people entered the library
490	Materials lent to other libraries		

Turn over to see qualitative data.



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Impact Factor

The library contributes to teaching, learning, scholarship, service, and the practice of law. This sample of patron feedback received over the past year shows that the work of the library faculty and staff makes a difference to law faculty and students.

From Drake Law Professors:

"I appreciate how quickly you responded and right on the money."

"I also didn't know about the law review/scholarly articles. Just *great!!* I really appreciate it and will be using all of them in 'suggested readings' or 'assigned reading' . . . Absolutely fantastic stuff!"

"Thank you so much for presenting in my . . . course last week. I certainly learned a few good tips I didn't know before, so I'm sure the students gained a lot from it as well."

"This looks fantastic. It's just what I was looking for. I'll pass it on to my students."

"Many thanks for all your research. Your notes and the Jurist summary are very helpful."

"This is AWESOME work. Thank you so much."

From Drake Law Students:

"[T]hank you so much for all of your help, I don't know what we would do without you!"

"Thank you for all of your help! I got everything that the attorney needed. I appreciate it very much."

"Thank you so much. Couldn't imagine finding these sources without your help."

"Wow, that was fast!! Thank you so much, this is exactly the kind of case he's been wanting."

"You are a lifesaver! . . . I could not have found this on my own."

"[M]y note was selected for publication next year. This . . . would not have been possible without your patience and continuing support throughout the entire note-writing process."

"Thank you all so much for all of the help you provided me over the last three years. In particular, thank you for helping me navigate the physical library as well as the databases."

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